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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2001, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on January 17, 2002. Enclosed are a Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, at line 5, please delete --Compositions and Methods for Stimulating Pancreatic Islet Cell Regeneration--, and insert therefor "ZINS1 POLYPEPTIDE COMPOSITION STIMULATING PANCREATIC ISLET GROWTH".

On page 1, at line 8, please insert:
"REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS"

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